NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
THE RESOURCES AGENCY
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

CHANGED BY ADDENDUM NO. 4

Sealed bids for STANDBY ENGINE GENERATOR REPLACEMENT, GIANELLI PUMPING-GENERATING PLANT, DOS AMIGOS PUMPING PLANT, COALINGA O&M SUBCENTER, CHECK SITES 9 THROUGH 21, AND FLOWMETERS AT CHECK SITES 12 AND 21, STATE WATER FACILITIES, CALIFORNIA AQUEDUCT, SAN LUIS FIELD DIVISION, MERCED COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, SPECIFICATION NO. 06-10, CONTRACT NO. C51321, will be received by the Department of Water Resources, 1416 Ninth Street, Room 418, Sacramento, California 95814, not later than 2:00 P.M. on WEDNESDAY, JULY 13, 2006, at which time they will be publicly opened and read at an announced location in the vicinity of such office.

Bid forms for this work are included in a separate booklet titled BID FORM. Bids will be considered only if submitted for all the work required for the above project. The work is defined in Section 01110 – Summary of Work, and includes but is not limited to the following principal features:

1. General: a. Disassemble, remove, and safely dispose of three (3) existing diesel engine generator sets, fourteen (14) existing LPG engine generator sets and appurtenances from the work sites as the Contractor's property, b. Furnish, install, test, and commission complete operations of three (3) new water cooled diesel engine generator sets and fourteen (14) new water cooled LPG engine generator sets and appurtenances including, but not limited to, new fuel tanks (LPGs only) and fuel pipes; anchorage materials and foundation modifications: air intake, exhaust, and discharge duct systems; do power supply for each LPG tank fuel level meter; generator; exciter; manual transfer switches; service disconnect switches; power receptacles; fixed and portable load banks; instrumentation; instrument panel; control equipment; steel base; weatherproof enclosure; electrical work; coatings/recoatings; cathodic protection; accessories; special tools and spare parts; and appurtenances. The engine generator sets are specified in two tables as shown below, c. Each existing engine generator set shall be replaced by the same type and the same size or nearest larger size of new engine generator set and shall be installed with new anchorage materials on the existing concrete foundation. The new engine generator sets of each type and size shall be made by one manufacturer, d. The engine generator set appurtenances shall include new diesel and LPG fuel pipes and fittings, and new LPG fuel tanks and except for three diesel engine generator sets where existing fuel tanks shall be used with some refurbishing including recoatings, e. Existing engine generator sets including appurtenances shall be disposed of and new engine generator sets shall be commissioned one set at a time with the Contractor provided backup ready-to-use mobile engine generator set. The mobile unit will remain the property of the Contractor after acceptance of the work, f. The delivery, storage, and installation of materials and equipment used for each generator set shall be completely secured by the Contractor at each work site until the work is accepted by the Department, as most of the work sites are located in remote open areas. 2. Diesel Engine Generator Sets. 3. LPG Engine Generator Sets. B. Provide engine generator set manufacturers' erecting personnel to install, test, and commission the plants into complete operations, C. Manual transfer switch and service disconnect switch on each engine generator work site required for load bank connections. D. Additional manual transfer switch, service disconnect switch, and power receptacle on Checks 14 through 21 and Flowmeter at Check 21 work site required for backup generator connections, E. Fixed load bank for each diesel engine generator set, F. One portable load bank common to 14 LPG engine generator sets, G. Electrical work, H. Coatings, I. Cathodic protections, and J. Training programs for diesel and LPG engine generator sets.

Forms of bid and contract, drawings and specifications for the project may be obtained only at the Department of Water Resources, 1416 Ninth Street, Room 418, Sacramento, California, between the hours of 7:30 a.m.-12:00 noon and 12:30-4:00 p.m. or by mail upon written request to the Department of Water Resources, P. O. Box 942836, Sacramento, California 94236-0001, Attention: Jim Veres, Spec. No. 06-10, Telephone (916) 653-4867, Fax (916) 653-6166, or by e-mail at doe_specs@water.ca.gov. Drawings and specifications may be seen at the above location or at the office of the Department at 3121 East Avenue I, Lancaster, California.

The Department encourages bidders to explore certification as a Small Business and/or Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise and to utilize certified Small Business and Disabled Veteran Business Enterprises during the contract term.

Contractor's license classification required for this work: A .

All bidders shall be prequalified by the Department. Bid documents will be furnished only to prequalified bidders who meet the requirements of the State Contract Act and Document 00040 – Pregualification.

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Director of Water Resources

Dated: April 28, 2006 (Advertisement)